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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants request that Figure 3 be amended as shown in Appendix A included with this Amendment. Specifically, the reference numeral "31" has been deleted from the drawing as indicated in red ink.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5-10, 24, 25, 33, and 35 to read as follows (marked changes included as Appendix B):

1. (Amended) A device for treating appendage ailments comprising:

a base web comprising a nonwoven web of fibrous material, said base web defining a sleeve, said sleeve having a distal end and a proximal end with one of said distal or said proximal ends being open and configured to allow the insertion of an appendage into said